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Over The County.

J. T. Harvell of near Maggart was in Carthage Tuesday and announced that he was preparing to move to Macon county. Mr. Harvell will make his new home at Red Boiling Springs and will drink the water there with the hope of regaining his health and he confidently expects to be able to return to his Smith county home next year.

Russ Bailey, a former Rome boy, but now employed by Wootten-Baird Drug Co., at Lebanon, was in Carthage recently having his questionnaire filled out.

Newton Jordan of Red Boiling Springs has moved his family to Carthage and is occupying a portion of the Jordan residence.

H. D. Thomas, who recently moved to Carthage and is occupying a portion of the Williams residence, has returned from a short visit to his brother, T. J. Thomas, at Russell Hill.

"Big Ben" Vaden of Hell's Bend was here last week. He has recently returned from a visit to his aunt, Miss Eliza Rittenberry, at Clarksville, and his son, Arum Vaden, at Nashville. Mr. Vaden also visited his daughters, Mesdames Hershal and Ed Thompson, near Lebanon.

J. W. Richardson of Elmwood was here last week. Mr. Richardson only recently returned from DeBuque, Iowa, where he has been for the past four months in the dental laboratory with his cousin, John Ford.

Edgar Robinson and Houston Ray of Lancaster were among those here last week. Mr. Robinson states that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, have just returned from a western trip. Mr. Robinson went to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health

about the first of December and from there to several points in Texas to visit relatives and friends.

Farmers, are you through gathering your corn? If so, you should protect it with a Short Term Grain Policy. Call Sam Pickering.

E. L. Cowan, W. E. Nabors, Tone Cowan and C. M. Malone, four of Smith county's most progressive young farmers were in Carthage recently, attending to their questionnaire.

J. W. (Dub) Robinson, a retired farmer on the 14th district, has moved to Carthage and will now make his home here. Mr. Robinson has been our near neighbor for the past quarter of a century, and he has a hearty welcome into our midst.

As we go to press we learn the sad news that Mrs. Hanley Gann of Rock City fell and broke one of her hips late Wednesday afternoon and is in a critical condition.

G. W. Carpenter has recently sold his farm on Hogan's creek to Neely Hubbard and in turn has purchased a nice farm in Sumner county, near Hendersonville, paying more than \$20,000 for same. Mr. Carpenter has not yet sold his residence in Carthage, but is preparing to move his family to their new home in the early spring.

A few hundred barrels of corn at \$7.50 per barrel means some loss should you have a fire. A Short Term Policy costs very little. Call me. Sam Pickering.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my place on Hogan's creek a light red steer with long horns, weighing from 600 to 800 pounds. Liberal reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of this steer.

ALEX. SQUIRES,
Carthage, Tenn.

LARGE ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL OPENING LAST WEEK

The high school here re-opened for the spring term on Tuesday of last week with a full enrollment of pupils. All the teachers had returned to take charge of their departments and work for the spring term was begun with renewed energy. The school, however, was dismissed on Monday and Tuesday of this week on account of the extreme cold and disagreeable weather and for the conservation of fuel. The enrollment of high school pupils is larger than ever before, and much good work is being done.

Prof. A. O. Duggins, principal, announces that the first installment of the library, which included 400 books, had been shipped and were expected to arrive in a day or so. The remaining volumes will be shipped just as quickly as they can be prepared. The library, when installed, will be the pride of the school and will prove a great asset to the community, as all will have access to the hundreds of volumes of the choicest books that could be selected for a library of its proportions.

Another interesting and valuable feature of the high school was added with the beginning of the new year by the establishment of a business course. This department is in charge of Prof. H. J. Corlew of the Bowling Green Business College. Prof. Corlew is familiar with every feature of instructing in this department which teaches short hand, typewriting and bookkeeping, and at present he has 30 pupils under his tutelage, most of whom are students of the school, but there are a number of outsiders taking the course.

The government is calling for stenographers at handsome salaries every day, therefore, the business course offers splendid opportunities for young men and women. Any one desiring to take the course should consult Prof. Duggins or Prof. Corlew, either will be glad to discuss the matter with you. The terms of course are reasonable and the instruction is the best to be had.

Mrs. Jane Fisher.

Mrs. Jane Fisher, wife of J. B. Fisher at Lancaster, died at her home Friday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Fisher had been in poor health for the past several months, but her death was caused by an attack of pneumonia which she contracted only a few days before her death. Mrs. Fisher was 64 years of age and a beloved Christian woman. She was a sister of Mr. Titus Samson, and her husband is a brother of Mrs. Titus Samson and Mrs. Martha Turner of this city. She is also survived by five children, Tom, Dillard and Lofton Fisher, Miss Minerva Fisher and Mrs. Mollie Pigg. A host of friends and relatives extend sympathy to the family in their hours of bereavement. The remains of Mrs. Fisher were not interred until Tuesday of this week in order that her son, Lofton, who is serving in the army, could arrive from Camp Jackson and be present at the burial.

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Smith County Boy Wins Present.

Savage Hackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hackett of near Monoville, who was recently drafted into Uncle Sam's army and sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he is now stationed as a sergeant, was the recipient Christmas of a nice present, for being the most typical soldier and finest looking man at the Camp. The present was awarded by the officers of the Camp, and their knowledge as to the fitness of a soldier is quite a compliment, upon which Savage's friends at home congratulate him.

Sergeant Hackett is now spending a few days with his parents at Monoville.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Bell of Pardue to Mr. Frank Hegwood. Miss Bell has many friends in Carthage, she formerly having been stenographer in the law office of Nelson Fisher here, and all wish her much happiness, which she so richly deserves. Mr. and Mrs. Hegwood will make their home at Fellsburg, Kan., where he is engaged in farming.

Louie Jones, of Difficult, has arranged to accept a position as clerk in the store of E. E. Turner and will assume his new duties Feb. 1st. Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sey Jones of Willette, but for the past several months he has been making his home at Difficult, being a member of the firm of Jones & Sutton at that place. He is a splendid young business man and will prove to be a valuable acquisition to the store of Mr. Turner. He and his wife will move to Carthage within a short time and will take rooms at the residence of Miss Beulah West. Carthage welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Flippen, has been in Nashville for a week as the guest of Miss Annie Lee Myer. She and Miss Myer will return to Carthage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baird of New Middleton visited in Carthage Wednesday.

The Carthage Methodist church has recently been wired for electricity and the building is now brilliantly illuminated with well arranged lights.

Food Administration.

I have been notified that there has been a limit on the quantity of some foods permitted to be sold to one customer and that it was my duty to notify the merchants to that effect. And I take this means to notify them, and, also, to inform the public as to the conditions and limitations put upon food by the governmental authorities.

SUGAR.

"Sugar should be sold in towns and cities to consumers in two to five pound quantities; to farm and rural customers in five to ten pound quantities; and in no case should the same be sold for more than ten cents per pound."

FLOUR.

"Flour in towns and cities should be sold in eights to quarter barrel quantities; in rural and farm communities in quarter to half barrel quantities."

HOTELS AND PUBLIC EATING PLACES.

I have been ordered to find out the names of the hotels, restaurants and all public eating places and publish the names of those who were observing the food regulations, and also, those who were not. So, this is to notify you to notify me whether you are observing the same or not, and in case you do not notify me, I shall take it that you are not patriotic and not observing the regulations.

I would call attention to all food dealers that it is a heavy penalty to short weight, or not give full weight.

I trust that all will perform their duty and observe the regulations, as it is not my desire to report anyone and I am interested in our county making a good showing and doing its patriotic duty in all things.

Yours respectfully,

J. R. CURTIS,
County Food Administrator.

Sells Livery Business.

S. F. Coffee of Gordonsville has recently sold his livery business there to R. M. McDonald, who will continue to operate the business.

Wanted.

A good reliable all-round teamster and log man. Good wages. Call or write
I. W. LAWRENCE,
Sikes, Tenn.

OLIVER BRANCH.

We are having some of the coldest weather we have had in years. It keeps the men busy getting wood and making fires. W. A. Ensel is very sick with mumps. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Winfrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hudson recently. Miss Katherine Gill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Grant. There are several cases of measles in our neighborhood. Miss Etta House spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Vantrease of Grant. Charlie Winfree was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bedford Marks, of near Rock City, recently. A. B. Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. Beane of Bluff Creek Sunday. J. B. House spent Sunday with Jim Gill. Come on, correspondents, and let's make the Courier still better.

CHESTNUT MOUND.

We are having some very severe weather here. Hershel Overstreet has returned from Nashville. W. H. Fitzpatrick and Miss Bertha Ballard were quietly married Sunday, Jan. 6. Esq. Marshal Ferguson officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitzpatrick and a prominent young man, while the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Ballard, and a young lady of lovable traits of character. We hope their matrimonial voyage will be one of much happiness. Mesdames D. C. and A. W. Thompson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Amnette. Mrs. Josiah Ballard of Texas spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson. W. H. Fitzpatrick and Clifton Ballard were in Carthage Monday on business. A. W. Thompson, member of the firm of D. C. Thompson & Sons, was in Carthage Friday on business. Willie Fields has is at the St. Thomas Hospital where he just undergone an operation of the head. He is reported as getting along nicely. Mrs. T. G. Gann spent Thursday with Mrs. Lee Crowell. H. Crowell of Alabama is visiting relatives here. Bill Gore and Robert Young left Monday for Detroit, Mich. Lee Glover has returned to his home at Dodd City, Texas, after having spent the holidays here with relatives. Earl Fitzpatrick spent Sunday with his cousin, Snoden Fitzpatrick. E. W. Fitzpatrick has been slightly indisposed for the past few days.

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